

1. PURPOSE. This order establishes guidance and procedures for the issue of credentials to Aviation Anti-Drug Program Inspectors.

2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to division level in Washington, regions, and centers; to the branch level in the Offices of Aviation Safety Analysis, Aviation Safety Oversight, Civil Aviation Security Operations, Flight Standards, and Aircraft Certification; and a limited distribution to all field offices and facilities.

### 3 SCOPE.

a. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Final Rules, 14 CFR Part 61 et al., establish requirements for certain aviation industry carriers and related businesses to implement drug abatement programs affecting specific categories of employees. FAA has established a compliance and enforcement program in the Office of Aviation Medicine (AAM) responsible for monitoring compliance of these programs and initiating enforcement actions as necessary.

b. Because these responsibilities require onsite inspection and investigation and access to persons, documents, facilities, and operations relating to a covered company's FAA mandated antidrug program, a credential is considered necessary to identify aviation antidrug program inspectors.

4. APPROVAL AUTHORITY. The FAA Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, AVS1, is the approving authority for the issue of the Aviation AntiDrug Program Inspector Credential, as delegated by the Assistant Administrator for Civil Aviation Security, ACS1.

### 5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. AVS is responsible for establishing the criteria for eligibility, issue, and accountability of FAA Form 160076, Aviation AntiDrug Program Inspector's Credential, designed for exclusive use by AVS personnel. Appendix 1, Sample Form, contains a sample of FAA Form 160076.

b. The Office of Aviation Medicine will monitor the procedures for the issue and control of the credential as required by Order 1600.25D, FAA Identification Media, Official Credentials. and Passports. and Vehicle Identification Media.

c. An employee to whom the credential is issued will use it solely as identification in the conduct of FAA inspections and investigations made pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, and the applicable Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). The employee is responsible for safeguarding the credential and must promptly report any loss, theft, or mutilation of the credential to the appropriate official in accordance with paragraph 9.

### 6. CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY. Credentials are issued to the following persons:

a. Program analysts assigned to the Drug Abatement Branch (AAM220) in the Office of Aviation Medicine, whose duties include aviation industry antidrug program inspection and investigation.

b. Regional Aviation Drug Abatement Program Managers (ADAPM) whose duties include aviation industry antidrug program inspection and investigation.

c. Persons assigned to a regional Aviation Drug Abatement Program and designated by the Drug

Abatement Branch Manager (AAM220) to participate in the aviation industry antidrug program inspection and investigation effort.

NOTE: The employee must engage in official duties which require the employee to conduct inspections and investigations for the FAA pursuant to the FA Act of 1958, as amended, and applicable FAR s.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR CREDENTIALS. Each designated inspector will complete an FAA Form 160014, Identification Card/Credential Application, and sign a blank FAA Form 160076. Regional personnel will forward the two forms along with two passportsize photographs that meet the requirements of Order 1600.25D to the ADAPM, who will forward the documentation to AAM220. The AAM220 Branch Manager will be responsible for signing the FAA Form 160014 as the "Authorizing Official".

#### 8. ISSUE OF CREDENTIALS.

a. The Federal Air Surgeon (AAM1) is responsible for the issue and control of Aviation AntiDrug Program Inspector s Credentials.

b. Following preparation of the documents and approval, AAM1 will forward the credential to the applicant via registered mail or hand deliver to the Washington headquarters staff. A receipt signed by the applicant will be returned to AAM1 upon receipt of the credential. AAM1 will maintain a record of all current and former credential holders. AAM1 will also maintain a record of all credentials reported lost, stolen, or mutilated, including the original application and all documentation of the loss, theft, or damage.

#### 9. LOST STOLEN OR DAMAGED CREDENTIALS.

a. The Aviation AntiDrug Program Inspector s Credential is accountable Government property. If the credential is lost or stolen, the holder will immediately notify AAM1. A written report citing the circumstances of the loss will be prepared by the credential holder and forwarded to AAM1 within 48 hours with an information copy to the servicing security element. In the Washington National Headquarters, notification will be to Office of Civil Aviation Security Operations, using Form DOT F 1660.6, Incident Report, or a memorandum.

b. Any subsequent recovery of the credential will be reported Promptly to AAM1 and the servicing security element.

c. Upon receipt of a report of a lost or stolen credential, a replacement credential may be issued following the procedures of paragraphs 7 and 8. The FAA Form 160014 will be annotated with the reason for reissue.

10. SURRENDER OF CREDENTIALS. The Aviation AntiDrug Program Inspector s Credentials shall be surrendered to the AAM220 Manager under any of the following circumstances:

a. Termination of employment.

b. Reassignment to a position that does not meet the eligibility requirements specified in paragraph 6.

c. Extended leave or absence in excess of 30 days.

d. On request.

11. DESTRUCTION. Aviation AntiDrug Program Inspector Credentials which become damaged or are surrendered pursuant to paragraph 10 will be forwarded to AAM1 for disposition and destruction.

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APPENDIX I. AVIATION ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM INSPECTOR'S CREDENTIAL